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Attorney Docket No.: EMC02-25(01087)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jonathan J. Barrow and Frederick M. Rymsha
Serial No.: 09/877,810
For: DATA STORAGE SYSTEM WITH INTEGRATED SWITCHING
Filing Date: June 7, 2001
Examiner: Taylor, Nicholas R.
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Respectfully submitted,



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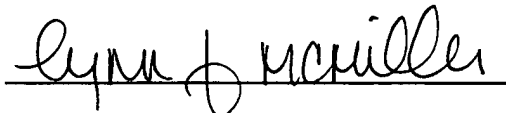
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action date mailed November 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: